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Commissioner of Patents  
Office of Petitions  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED  
MARCH 23 2007**

**Response is timely filed**

The applicant respectfully observes that this response is timely filed. However,  
the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct other fees owing from the deposit account of  
Liebler, Ivey & Connor, P.S./Floyd E. Ivey, 35,552, Deposit account No. 50-0607.

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Response

Your applicant now responds to the Notice of Non-complaint Amendment dated from the Patent Office March 23, 2007. The Notice advises that "3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet" as required by 35 CFT 1.121(d).

Accordingly, each of the Drawing Sheets with any change have been marked at the top margin as "REPLACEMENT SHEET". The Drawings, so marked, are provided with this fax response.

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